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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT:

PFIAB Meeting - 8 July 1982

REFERENCE:

Your 1 July 1982 Memo, Same Subject

- 1. Action. No action required for your information.
- 2. SOVA's latest estimates of Soviet defense expenditures are documented in the three attached papers:
 - a. The Soviet defense spending burden estimated in rubles is examined in the November, 1981 paper, "Soviet Spending for Defense: Trends Since 1951 and Prospects for the 1980s".
 - b. Soviet & US expenditure levels and patterns are compared in dollar terms in the October 1981 paper, "A Comparison of Soviet and US Defense Activities, 1971-80".
 - c. Soviet & US expenditure levels and patterns are further compared in ruble terms in the April 1982 article, "A Ruble Cost Comparison of US & Soviet Defense Activities."

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